

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/057,281

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/2/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-35.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 25 January 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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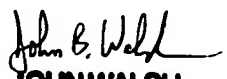
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


JOHN WALSH
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Hani Sayed on September 13, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 7 – insert --front-- before “door”;

Line 23 – insert --cabinet-- before “door”.

Claim 12, line 1 – replace “1” with --5-- after “claim”;

line 3 – replace --a-- with “said”;

Line 3 – insert --,-- after “door”;

line 12– insert --front-- before “door”.

Claim 13, line 6 – insert --cabinet-- before “door”.

Claim 14, line 4 – insert --front-- before “door”;

lines 5, 20 and 22 – insert --cabinet-- before “door”;

line 24 – insert --bottom wall-- before “opening”.

Claim 15, lines 1-2 – replace “cabinet-safe” with --cabinet--.

Claim 16, line 1 - replace “cabinet-safe” with --cabinet--.

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Claim 17, line 1 - replace "cabinet-safe" with --cabinet--;

Line 4 – delete "and said safe".

Claim 18, line 1 - replace "cabinet-safe" with --cabinet--.

Claim 19, line 1 - replace "cabinet-safe" with --cabinet--.

Claim 22, lines 1-2 - replace "cabinet-safe" with --cabinet--.

Claim 23, line 12 - insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 24, line 6 - insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 25, line 7 – insert --front-- before "door";

Line 22 – insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 26, line 7-- insert --front-- before "door";

Line 22 – insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 27, line 7 - insert --front-- before "door";

Line 22 – insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 28, line 7 - insert --front-- before "door";

Line 26– insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 29, line 7 - insert --front-- before "door";

Line 26 – insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 30, line 7 - insert --front-- before "door";

Line 37 – insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Claim 31, line 4 - insert --front-- before "door";

Line 18 - insert --cabinet-- before "door".

Line 20 - insert --cabinet-- before "door";

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Line 21 – insert --bottom wall-- before “opening”.

Claim 32, line 4 – insert --front-- before “door”;

Lines 5 and 21 - insert --cabinet-- before “door”.

Claim 33, line 4 - insert --front-- before “door”;

Lines 5, 19 and 21 - insert --cabinet-- before “door”;

Line 23 – insert --bottom wall-- before “opening”.

Claim 34, line 4 - insert --front-- before “door”;

Line 5- insert --cabinet-- before “door”;

Line 23 - insert --bottom wall-- before “opening”.

Claim 35, line 4 - insert --front-- before “door”;

Lines 5, 20, 22 and 38 - insert --cabinet-- before “door”;

Line 24 - insert --bottom wall-- before “opening”.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-35 are allowed.

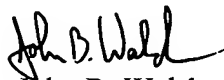
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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Walsh whose telephone number is 703-305-0444. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Dan Stodola can be reached on 703-308-2686. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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